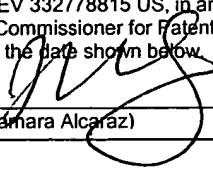


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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated June 8, 2004 (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 0504), for which a response was due on September 8, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.